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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a G-protein coupled receptor polypeptide that transduces an increase in intracellular calcium, the nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising at least 25 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
2. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide comprising at least 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
3. (currently amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide comprising at least ~~100~~ 200 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
4. (cancelled)
5. (currently amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid selectively hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 under stringent hybridization conditions comprising 50% formamide, 5 X SSC, and 1% SDS; and wash conditions comprising 0.2X SSC and 0.1% SDS at 65° ~~encodes a polypeptide that has G protein coupled receptor activity.~~
6. (currently amended) ~~The~~ An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid encodes~~ encoding a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
7. (currently amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim ~~4~~ 6, wherein the nucleic acid comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

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8-12 (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a G-protein coupled receptor polypeptide that transduces an increase in intracellular calcium, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide comprising ~~greater than~~ 90% or greater amino acid identity to the ~~an~~ amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 13, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide comprising at least 95% amino acid identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 ~~that has G-protein coupled receptor activity~~.

16-17 (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a G-protein coupled receptor polypeptide that transduces an increase in intracellular calcium, the polypeptide ~~encoded by the nucleic acid~~ comprising greater than about 90% amino acid identity to a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the nucleic acid selectively hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 under stringent hybridization conditions comprising 50% formamide, 5 X SSC, and 1% SDS and wash conditions comprising 0.2X SSC and 0.1% SDS at 65° ~~to a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1~~.

19-29 (cancelled)

30. (currently amended) An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of any one of claims 1, 6, 7, 13, or 18.

31. (original) A host cell transfected with the vector of claim 30.

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32-67 (cancelled)